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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. 🗹 T	his is a FIRST submission of items co	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 37	1.
2. T	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. 🔽 T	he US has been elected (Article 31).		
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
	b. As been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c. is not required, as the appli	cation was filed in the United States Receive	ving Office (RO/US).
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
	a. is attached hereto.		
r	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
k	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
	b. have been communicated	l by the International Bureau.	
		vever, the time limit for making such amend	lments has NOT expired.
	d. have not been made and	will not be made.	
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor		
10	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	An assignment document for recordi	ing. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.	A preliminary amendment.		
14. 🖳	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.	
15.	A substitute specification.		
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of		
17.	A computer-readable form of the sec	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	e 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18.	A second copy of the published Inte	mational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(	d)(4).

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A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: International Search Report.

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